



Application Serial No. 09/581,709

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Joseph Wayne Forler
Serial No. : 09/581,709
Filed : October 10, 2000
For : Program Signal Blocking System
Examiner : Annan Q. Shang
Art Unit : 2617
Customer Number: 24498

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The Preliminary Amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The Preliminary Amendment responds to the Final Office Action dated November 16, 2005, for which a response was due on February 16, 2006. The following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

In view of the attached RCE, this response is considered timely.

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